

MYSTERY OF ENVOYS' FATE DEEPENS.

FEAR GROWING

MINISTERS ARE DEAD

'VARSITY BOAT RACE.

YALE'S ONE VICTORY

HOT DAY

MAKES ALL

NEW YORK

SWELTER.

Defeated by Harvard

in Two Events on

the Thames the

Blues Senior Eight

Redeems the Day

for Old Eli.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED

TO FINANCIERS.

Accused by Automobile Magnate

of Trying to Extort Money

and Stock from Him.

THE FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six

hours ending 8 P. M. Friday,

June 29, for New York City

and vicinity:

Continued warm, with

thunderstorms this after-

noon or to-night. Probably

showers Friday. Fresh to

brisk southwest winds.

STROKE HARDING GAVE UP.

Then, of an instant, the sturdy stroke

was seen to reel slightly, his car fol-

lowed and the movement of his body

was erratic. The next moment there was

a splash, and it was seen he had

pounded the water with the blade of his

oar.

Yale, working like a huge machine of

brown flesh and invincible muscle, bent

hard over their task, and the New

Heaven shall went to the fore, while

Harvard's supporters on river and shore

groaned in honest disappointment. But

a moment later they took heart again.

For Harding, with a pluck and tenacity

of purpose worthy of the Spartans,

picked up his life oar and endeavored

to lead his crew to victory. But he

was unequal to the work he had set out

for himself, for after a few strokes his

oar fell useless again and hung trail-

ing in the water from that moment un-

til the finish, the Harvard boat going

under the bridge propelled by seven

oars.

Harding was taken fainting and al-

most unconscious from the shell and was

with difficulty revived. As for the Yale

crew,

Three prominent Wall street men were

arrested this afternoon and held for ex-

amination on charges of attempted

blackmail. They are Edward C. Tal-

cott, of 141 Broadway, living at the New

York Athletic Club; James Wilson, cap-

italist, of 22 Broadway; and Daniel R.

Hendricks, broker, of 40 Wall street,

living at 54 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

The men were arraigned before Mag-

istrate Pool, in the Centre Street Court.

John W. Eisenhuth, President of the

Eisenhuths Horseless Vehicle Company,

was the complainant.

Eisenhuth charged that the three to-

gether with a certain steel and wire

magnate threatened to wreck his com-

pany unless he gave them \$10,000 in cash

and a controlling interest in the com-

pany's stock. The company is cap-

italized at \$100,000.

The complainant said that all four

men were stockholders in the vehicle

company. They threatened, he said, to

put the company in the hands of a re-

ceiver and to have him arrested if he

did not comply with their demands.

He showed a letter from them, em-

bodiment the threat, and had for wit-

nesses his wife and niece, who were with

him, he said, when the four called at

his home, 19 East Ninety-fifth street,

last April, when he was sick in bed, and

repeated their demands.

Eisenhuth refused and a few weeks

ago was arrested charged with grand

BRITAIN FEARS CHINA'S ACTION

MEANS DECLARATION OF WAR.

LONDON, June 28—7 P. M.—The Foreign Office this

evening announced that the Viceroy of Nankin has telegraphed to

the British Consul-General at Shanghai that he had received June

25 an imperial rescript as follows:

"The foreign legations at Peking continue as usual to receive

every protection from the Imperial Government."

On the other hand the officials of the Chinese Embassy say

they have reason to believe the foreign Ministers at Peking were

given their passports June 19.

The Foreign Office is much concerned at the latter report and

hopes it will not be confirmed, as it would be an unexpectedly ad-

verse development which would possibly mean a declaration of war.

The New York agency of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation received the following despatch

from the corporation's London office:

"We are informed on reliable authority that the legations at Peking were safe up to June 25 and were receiving

Government protection."

OFFICIAL RECORD.

6 A. M.	75
7 A. M.	75
8 A. M.	75
9 A. M.	75
10 A. M.	75
11 A. M.	75
12 M.	75
1 P. M.	75
2 P. M.	75
3 P. M.	75
4 P. M.	75

HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

John Sedore, fifty years old,

residence unknown, was overcome

by the heat at the corner of Bi-

vidien and Catharine streets, at

6 A. M. Government Hospital.

Joseph Thorpe, of Highbridge,

N. J., stricken by the heat in front

of 6 Mulberry street. Taken to

Madison Street Hospital.

The cooling showers Foremaster Emery

promised for this afternoon did not

show up as he anticipated, although

gullen looking clouds in the southwest

gave indication that a thunderstorm

might break at any time.

At 3 o'clock the mercury had climbed

the highest of all day. It touched the

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DEGREES FOR AMERICANS.

Dr. Morgan Dix and Prof. Norton,

of Harvard, Are Honored

by Oxford.

LONDON, June 28.—Oxford University

to-day conferred the honorary degree of

D. D. on the Rev. Morgan Dix, of New

York; the honorary degree of D. C. L.

on E. Norton, of Harvard, and the

honorary degree of D. Sc. on J. M. Bal-

win, of Princeton.

PHILADELPHIA.

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PITTSBURG.

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SHEEPSHEAD BAY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Ondupis 1, Princess Othille 2, Guesswork 3.

SECOND RACE—Ten Candles 1, Toddy 2, Bombshell 3.

THIRD RACE—Holstein 1, Olympia 2, Gold Heels 3.

FOURTH RACE—Prince of Melbourne 1, Contender 2, Aldrim 3.

WINNERS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

FIRST RACE—Bernuda Prince 1, Espionage 2, Honeywood 3.

SECOND RACE—Golden Age 1, Silverdale 2, Small Jack 3.

A CALL ON THE STATES?

Tennessee Officials Reported to

Have Been Asked How Many

Troops Can Be Furnished.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 28.—The

Adjutant-General of the Tennessee Na-

tional Guard has received a telegram

from the War Department at Wash-

ington asking how many of the State troops

are available and what equipment they

have.

PREPARE FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

Holiday Vacation.

Everybody can afford to be cool and

comfortably dressed at a very little out-

lay. The Guarantee Clothing Company,

uptown corner 127th st. and 34 ave.,

are now having an enormous Half-off

sale, embracing the newest up-to-date

Summer Clothing. Furnishings, Hats

and Shoes. They all go at half price.

Men's all-wool outing suits, in new ef-

fects, dark and light colors, that were

\$10.00, now \$4.95. Men's fine imported

Worsted Suits in neat checks and

stripes, light and dark colors, that were

\$12.00, now \$5.75. Men's true blue Serge

Suits, absolutely pure wool and fast

color, well worth \$15.00, now sold for \$7.50.

Men's Straw Hats (all the new shapes),

regular price \$1.00, now 50 cents. Men's

Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c, 1.00, worth

fully double. They have thousands of

other real bargains too numerous to

mention here. We advise our readers to

avail themselves of this half-price sale

at Guarantee Clothing Company, 127

uptown cor. 127th st. and 34 ave.

SALISBURY HAS NO NEWS

OF FOREIGN ENVOYS.

LONDON, June 28.—In the House

of Lords to-day Premier Salisbury,

referring to the relief of Vice-Admiral

Seymour, said he knew nothing of

the position of Sir Claude M. Macdon-

ald, the British Minister to China,

or of the members of the other Le-

gations in that country.

He thought, however, there was

ground for hoping that no violence

had been done them, but even that

could only be stated hypothetically.

Under Foreign Secretary Brodrick,

in the House of Commons, to-day said

the latest news received by the Gov-

ernment was contained in a despatch

from Tientsin dated June 24, from

which it appeared that Vice-Admiral

Seymour sent word that he had seized

a small arsenal north of Tientsin,

where he was being bombarded by a

large number of guns and had lost

forty men killed and seventy men

wounded.

This message was brought by a ser-

vant in the employ of one of the Le-

gations, who was thoroughly trust-

worthy. The damage done to the

foreign settlement at Tientsin was

comparatively slight, except in the

case of the French and British con-

sessions, which had suffered severely.

The British casualties were four

men killed and fifty wounded, includ-

ing six officers.

Mr. Brodrick also said the Govern-

ment had no news of the Legations.

WASHINGTON ALARMED

FOR SAFETY OF ENVOYS.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The officials

her do not think now that the foreign

ministers to China are safe with Admiral

Seymour's column, and they are very

anxious.

The only official despatch received

over night from the seat of trouble—

from Admiral Kempf—was so barren of

the information so earnestly de-

sired.

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